

## Summer 2010 Courses

The maximum course load for the entire summer is 9 credit hours. Summer tuition is on a per credit basis. The tuition rate for summer 2010 is \$1222 per credit hour, plus a \$706 general fee. A student must be enrolled in a minimum of 4 credit hours to be eligible for financial aid. Please contact Ms. Lauren Mack [lmack@charlottelae.edu](mailto:lmack@charlottelae.edu) or Ms. Ese Iyesi [eiyesi@charlottelaw.edu](mailto:eiyesi@charlottelaw.edu) regarding financial aid for summer 2010.

### ***Summer Session I Intensive Courses: May 17th – May 21st***

#### **NC Sentencing Law (1 credit) Professor David Kelly**

This course will cover NC's sentencing laws for felonies and misdemeanors. Issues that will be addressed include: determining and proving prior record levels; statutory sentence enhancements; exceptions to the "structured sentencing laws" (e.g. DWI and drug trafficking); aggravating and mitigating factors; habitual offender laws (e.g. habitual DWI, habitual misdemeanor assault, habitual felon, and violent habitual felon); probation in general, including standard and special conditions imposed as part of a suspended sentence; probation violations and the subsequent activation or modification of the original sentence. The course is aimed at students interested in practicing criminal law as prosecutors, defense attorneys, or criminal appellate lawyers; it would also benefit students considering a clerkship for a NC appellate judge.

#### **Class times:**

Monday, May 17	9:00am -12:00 pm
Wednesday, May 19	9:00am -12:00 pm & 6:00 pm – 9:00 pm
Friday, May 21	9:00am -1:00 pm

#### **Domestic Violence Seminar (2 credit hours) Professor Sheryl Buske**

This seminar will explore issues of domestic violence through an interdisciplinary lens. Students will learn about the civil and criminal laws relevant to domestic violence, the theories, philosophies, ethics, and practices of the range of professions that must confront domestic violence issues, and the impact of decision making in one forum on the practices and decisions made in another forum. Students are challenged to consider the strengths and weakness of the responses of various disciplines, and their interaction. This course will **NOT** satisfy the AWR.

**Prerequisites:** None

#### **Assessment:**

Court observation & reflection paper	10%
Professionalism points	5%
Meaningful class participation	30%
Final paper outline	5%
Final paper	50%

\* Final paper due on the last day of Summer I classes – June 17th.

**Class times:**

Monday, May 17	12:00pm -5pm
Tuesday, May 18	12:00pm -5pm
Wednesday, May 19	12:00pm -5pm
Thursday, May 20	Out of Class Assignment
Friday, May 21	12:00pm -5pm
Monday, May 24	12:00pm -5pm

**Summer Session I Courses: May 18th – June 17th****Health Law (3 Credit hours) Professor Jean Veilleux  
Monday, Tuesday & Thursday 6:00 pm – 9:00 pm**

This course will survey major aspects of substantive health care law and regulation. Topics may include: Regulation of Health Care Professionals and Health Care Institutions; Managed Care; Medicare; Medicaid; Life and Death; Access to Care; HIPAA; ERISA; and Fraud and Abuse.

**Prerequisites:** None

**Legal History Seminar (3 credit hours) (AWR) Professor Carla Boles  
Monday, Tuesday & Thursday 6:00 pm – 9:00 pm**

This course examines the development of American legal institutions: courts, juries, judges, and lawyers; the sources of law: custom, cases, legislation; and traces the beginnings of selected legal concepts: criminal procedural rights, inheritance laws, matrimonial rights, torts, and contracts.

This course satisfies the advanced writing requirement.

**Prerequisites:** Lawyering Process I and II

**Interviewing, Counseling & Negotiations (3 credit hours) (Skills) Professor Melissa Woods  
Monday, Tuesday & Thursday 6:00 pm – 9:00 pm****Interviewing, Counseling & Negotiations (3 credit hours) (Skills) Judge Levinson  
Monday, Tuesday & Thursday 6:00 pm – 9:00 pm**

This course teaches effective lawyering skills that are at the core of practicing law including client and witness interviewing, client counseling, critical fact analysis, persuasive theory development and common interest negotiation. Students will learn the theories behind these skills and engage in a number of exercises and simulations. This course satisfies the skills requirement for graduation. **Prerequisites:** None

**Online Course: Full Summer: May 18<sup>th</sup> – July 27th**

**Advanced Legal Research (3 credit hours) Professor Elizabeth McCurry**

The goal of Advanced Legal Research is to expand the research skills that have been introduced in Lawyering Process as well as introduce new topics. Westlaw, Lexis and free electronic resources are covered in detail. Practitioner-oriented materials and their use are a focus of the class. Research will also be explored in specific subject areas.

There will be a midterm assessment due June 30<sup>th</sup> and the final project is due July 27<sup>th</sup>. There will not be any in-class sessions and all materials/instruction will be online.

**Prerequisites:** Minimum of 29 credit hours completed; Lawyering Process I and II.

**Summer Session II Courses: June 28<sup>th</sup> – July 27th**

**Juvenile Law (3 credit hours) Judge Eric Levinson**

**Monday, Tuesday & Thursday 6:00 pm – 9:00 pm Judge Levinson**

This course will examine, inter alia, (1) the legal and philosophical bases for separate juvenile court systems and states' role as parents patriae to interfere in constitutionally-protected parent-child relationships; (2) juvenile court jurisdiction over delinquent children; and (2) the substantive and procedural law applicable to status offenders -- dependent, neglected and undisciplined children.

**Prerequisites:** None

**Animal Law Seminar (3 credit hours) (AWR) Professor Catherine Murphy**

**Monday, Tuesday & Thursday 6:00 pm – 9:00 pm**

This course evaluates the history and evolution of the legal status of non-human animals through case law. The course will address questions affecting animals in such areas as: contract and tort; protections under criminal and civil statutes, including cruelty and abuse laws; constitutional issues, including legal standing and due process; commercial use of animals; providing for animals in wills and trusts, and; administrative protections afforded to animals. Students enrolled in this course will complete a written paper satisfying the advanced legal writing requirement.

**Prerequisites:** Lawyering Process I and II

**Pre-Trial Litigation - Civil (3 credit hours) (Skills) Professor Hunt Wofford**

**Monday, Tuesday & Thursday 6:00 pm – 9:00 pm**

This course will focus on the study of some of the primary legal principles, techniques, strategies, and skills that pertain to civil pretrial practice. Topics included are pleading, discovery, deposition-taking, and e-discovery, motion practice, pretrial conferences, the settlement process, as well as the professional and ethical considerations associated with these topics.

**Prerequisites:** Civil Procedure I & II

**Externships/Clinics: May 18th – July 28<sup>th</sup>**

**Externships (4 credit hours)**

Business Law Clinic (Skills)

Summer Judicial Externship Course

Summer Public Interest Course (May satisfy Skills requirement)

Parent Representation Clinic (Skills)